

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	GOTHAIT, Hanan et al.	Application No.	09/412,618
Patent No.:	6,658,314	Group Art Unit	2121
Registered:	December 2, 2003	Conf. No.	9890
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL MODEL PRINTING		

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.377

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent (US 6,658,314, the "Patent"), Applicants are filing a petition to record the 8th year maintenance fee that was prior to the expiration of the patent and to have the status of the Patent as shown in United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") records be fees paid and not expired. Applicants maintain that the status of the Patent is not expired, but rather fees paid.

On May 27, 2011, Applicants had paid the 8th year maintenance fee in the amount of \$1,240 as a small entity as evidenced by the attached "Maintenance Fee Statement" printed on June 6, 2011. The fee was charged to deposit account No. 040750.

On January 23, 2012, Applicants filed the attached request under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission and loss of small entity status with an authorization to charge any required fee to deposit account No. 50-3355. The fee deficiency of \$1,610 was charged on February 8, 2012 to deposit account No. 50-3355.

On February 23, 2012, the attached a communication was mailed from the Office indicating that the fee deficiency submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.28 was accepted and that the petition was granted.

Applicants note that although the submission of the maintenance fee as small entity was paid on May 27, 2011 and the fee deficiency submission for loss of small entity status was paid on February 8, 2012, the Status field in the maintenance fee-Patent Bibliographic Data window in PAIR related to the above-identified Patent (a printout for which is attached) is "Expired, No 8th year fee paid by: 12/02/2011" and the Entity field remains "Small". Further, the "Most recent events" field of this window does not indicate that a Payment of the 8th year maintenance fee was made but instead indicates that on February 22, 2012 a refund for the payment of the maintenance

fee for the 8th year as small entity was made. Applicants have not requested any refund for maintenance fees.

In addition, on February 22, 2012, deposit account No. 040750 was debited and then credited in the amount of \$1,240 (for a total of \$0 actually paid) and deposit account No 50-3355 was debited and then credited in the amount of \$1,610 (a total of \$0). A printout of the "Fee Payment History Table" from PAIR is attached.

Applicants request that the Office correct the status of this patent, which is due to an error made by the Office.

The undersigned, hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account No. 50-3355 with the fee set forth in § 1.17(g) in the amount of \$200. No other fees are believed to be due, but if any such fee is due, the Office is authorized to debit such fees. Further, if appropriate, the Office is requested to refund the § 1.17(g) if the refusal to accept and record the maintenance fee is determined to result from an error by the Patent and Trademark Office.


Respectfully submitted,

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Patent Number:	6658314	Application Number:	09412618
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL MODEL PRINTING		
Status:	Expired, No 8th year fee paid by: 12/02/2011		Entity: Small
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Expiration:	N/A		
Fee Amt Due:	\$0.00	Surchg Amt Due:	\$0.00
Total Amt Due:	\$0.00		
Fee Code:			
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Most recent events (up to 7):	02/22/2012 Refund - Payment of Maintenance Fee, 8th Yr, Small Entity. 05/29/2007 Payment of Maintenance Fee, 4th Yr, Small Entity. --- End of Maintenance History ---		
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In re Patent No. 6,658,314
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Attorney Docket No: P-2070-US

ON PETITION

This is a decision regarding your request under 37 CFR 1.28. for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission and loss of small entity status filed January 23, 2012.

On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc., 154 F.33d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. 1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989). Therefore nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission in the amount of \$1610(charged to deposit account no. 50-3355) under 37 CFR 1.28, is hereby accepted and the petition is **GRANTED**. Status as a small entity has also been removed.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to the Office of Petitions Staff at (571) 272-3282.

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MAINTENANCE FEE STATEMENT

According to the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the maintenance fee and any necessary surcharge have been timely paid for the patent listed below. The "PYMT DATE" column indicates the payment date (i.e., the date the payment was filed).

The payment shown below is subject to actual collection. If the payment is refused or charged back by a financial institution, the payment will be void and the maintenance fee and any necessary surcharge unpaid.

Direct any questions about this statement to: Mail Stop M Correspondence, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PATENT NUMBER	FEE AMT	SUR CHARGE	PYMT DATE	U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	PATENT ISSUE DATE	APPL. FILING DATE	PAYMENT YEAR	SMALL ENTITY?	ATTY DKT NUMBER
6,658,314	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	05/27/11	09/412,618	12/02/03	10/06/99	08	YES	P-2070-US

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Fee Payment History Table

Accounting Date	Fee Code	Fee Amount	Mailroom Date	Payment Method
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02-08-2012	1599	\$1,610.00	02-06-2012	Deposit Account
05-27-2011	2552	\$1,240.00	05-27-2011	Deposit Account
05-29-2007	2551	\$450.00	05-29-2007	Deposit Account
01-16-2004	1460	\$130.00	01-14-2004	Deposit Account
11-10-2003	8021	\$40.00	11-06-2003	Deposit Account
10-17-2003	2501	\$665.00	10-14-2003	Deposit Account
10-17-2003	8001	\$21.00	10-14-2003	Deposit Account
06-20-2003	2251	\$55.00	06-10-2003	Deposit Account
06-19-2003	2202	\$90.00	06-10-2003	Deposit Account
05-30-2003	1806	\$180.00	05-29-2003	Deposit Account
02-07-2003	2801	\$375.00	02-06-2003	Deposit Account
02-07-2003	2253	\$410.00	02-06-2003	Deposit Account
12-10-2002	2251	\$55.00	12-09-2002	Deposit Account
06-20-2002	215	\$55.00	06-17-2002	Deposit Account
06-20-2002	203	\$27.00	06-17-2002	Deposit Account
02-05-2002	203	\$9.00	01-30-2002	Deposit Account
02-01-2002	216	\$200.00	01-30-2002	Deposit Account
02-01-2002	279	\$370.00	01-30-2002	Deposit Account
02-01-2002	279	\$370.00	01-30-2002	Deposit Account
06-01-2001	215	\$55.00	05-31-2001	Deposit Account
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COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2)

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified Patent, as of January 1, 2011 Applicants were no longer entitled to a Small Entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and are to be considered as a Large Entity.

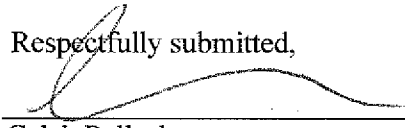
According to our records, Applicants by mistake paid the United States Patent and Trademark Office the fee(s) for the respective document filed with USPTO as set forth below.

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>	<u>LRG. ENTITY FEE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE OWED</u>
Patent Maintenance Fees, 7.5 Year	\$1240.00	\$2850	\$ 1,610.00

The undersigned attorney for Applicants hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account No. 50-3355 in the amount of \$1610.00.

The undersigned attorney for Applicants also hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account No. 50-3355 as deemed necessary to reflect the status change due to any inadvertent payment of Small Entity fees where Large Entity fees were due, and which are not indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,


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